GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2412
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ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY FOR SUPPLY OF RICE
Subbarayan Shri K.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has sought any additional subsidy to supply rice to the poor sections in the State at Rs. 2/- per kg.; and

(b) if so,the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Department of Food and Public Distribution has not received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu for additional subsidy to enable them to supply rice at Rs.2/- per kg to the poor sections in the State.

(b): Does not arise.